



## Data Declaration

### Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Known Offenders by Offense Category, 2011

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program's NIBRS.

#### General Comment

This table shows the number of incidents, offenses, victims, and known offenders by offense category.

#### Methodology

This table counts incidents, offense types, victims, or known offenders and then combines them into offense categories using the following rules:

- Incidents – count one for each offense type identified in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) within each NIBRS incident.
- Offenses – If the offense type in Data Element 6 (UCR Offense Code) is:
  - Crime Against Person: count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment.
  - Crime Against Property: count one for each unique offense type.
  - Crime Against Society: count one for each unique offense type.
- Victims – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to each offense type in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected offense type).
- Known Offenders – count one for each offender, i.e., Offender Segment, connected to each offense type in the incident (do not count Offender Segments with an Unknown Offender).